

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair 's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of a company violating its public trust - serving a private point of view while using the public airwaves. It also highlights the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Sinclair should not be allowed to air this program this close to the election without also airing a balancing point of view in a similar time slot. If Sinclair proceeds with their planned one-sided attempt to influence the outcome of the election, then Sinclair's performance and license should be scrutinized diligently by the FCC. I believe that their licenses should be revoked for such actions, but at the least the FCC should investigate the matter. Thank you.